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NEWFOUNDLAND EXCLUSION BILL.

Upper House Has Passed Bond's Measure.

AGAINST AMERICAN FISHERMEN

St. Pierre and North Sydney Plan Bait Stations.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says:

The upper house of the colonial legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fishermen from Newfoundland waters, 13 to 3. The bill provides that American fishing vessels found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfit purchased at any port in the island, shall be seized and forfeited together with their cargoes.

Some members advocated a permanent law to exclude all Americans, and the abandonment of all reciprocity negotiations with the United States.

The governor's assent to the bill is expected before the end of the week permitting the enforcement of the new law.

FRENCH TO AID AMERICANS.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., yesterday says:

Despatches from St. Pierre, Miq. indicate that the French fishermen are trying to arrange a combine with American fishermen in an effort to defeat the Newfoundland bait act now in force against both, the French and American fishermen.

The St. Pierre fishermen are planning to erect bait freezers to induce the Americans to make that place their headquarters, hoping thereby to induce inhabitants of Newfoundland to smuggle quantities of bait to them, thus enabling both American and French fishing vessels to successfully prosecute the fishing industry at the Grand Banks.

NORTH SYDNEY TO SUPPLY BAIT.

A despatch from Sydney, C. B., yesterday says:

The enforcement of the Newfoundland bait act against American fishing vessels will result in the establishment of a new industry at North Sydney, that of supplying fishing vessels with bait. A company has been formed there for this purpose, and the promoters expect to reap a harvest from the American and French vessels during the coming summer.

FIRST FLITCHER SAILS.

Sch. Admiral Dewey off on Northern Trip Today.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, sailed this forenoon on a flitched halibut trip, being the first of that fleet to start for the far northern fishing grounds.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

S. h. Orinoco, Georges, 80,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Illinois, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, Georges.

Sch. Ralph E. Eton, pollock.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddock.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, haddock.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, south, seining.

Sch. Canopus, R'ps.

Sch. James Drinan, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.61 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LeHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.60; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Boston.

S. h. Mina C. Swin, 25,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Quannapowitt, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 70,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 14,000 cusk.

Sch. James S. Steele.

Sch. Harvester, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 7000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Fanny W. Freeman, 3000 haddock.

Sch. Bertha W. Bailey, 8000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts.

Sch. Frank Foster, 70,000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3800 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 15,000 haddock, 12,500 cod.

Sch. Mary Ward, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Pearl, 2000 cod.

Sch. Sarah, 2500 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 7000 haddock.

Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silverie, 35,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Vera, 24,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 16,000 haddock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2500 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 4600 cod.

Sch. Dart, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. John S. Presson, 18,000 pollock.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 6000 haddock.

Sch. Valentinna, 7000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Belbira P. Domingoes, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

S. h. Stranger, 13,000 haddock 1000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 24,000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8,000 haddock, 1,000 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 10,000 haddock, 1,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 16,000 haddock, 4,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50, large cod, \$2.50 to \$4. market cod, \$2 to \$3, pollock, \$1 to \$1.12 1-2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Halifax on Saturday.

Edgartown.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, via. Monomoy, arrived for bait, yesterday.

S. h. Lawrence Murdock, for Georges, baited yesterday.

Portland.

Sch. Charles W. Parker landed 40,000 pounds of fresh fish at Portland yesterday, the largest fare received at this port for the season.

Sch. Kernwood landed 3000 pounds of fish the same day.

Following will be Portland's mackerel fleet this year, some of the fleet having already sailed:

Schs. Albert W. Black, Maud S., Mineola, Mary F. Smith, Albert D. Willard, Mabel Leavitt, Minerva, Sarah A., Laughing Water and John M. Plummer.

CHANGES IN PRICES.

Fisheries Committee Made Several Reductions Today.

At a meeting of the Fisheries committee of the Board of Trade this morning the following card prices were made to stand until otherwise ordered: large fresh cod caught on LeHave bank and to the westward, \$2.12 1-2, medium do. \$1.62 1-2; large cod caught to the eastward of LeHave bank, \$1.87 1-2, medium do., \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, .80; pollock, .70.

The following prices were also made for salt fish, large handline Georges cod, \$4.50, medium do., \$3.75; large trawl Georges cod \$4.25, medium do., \$3.50; large trawl bank cod, \$3.62 1-2, medium do., \$3.37 1-2; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$2.50; haddock, \$1.75.

April 21

NEW BAIT REGULATIONS.

St. Johns, April 21.—The colonial government has issued a series of regulations under which Newfoundland and Canadian vessels will hereafter be allowed to procure bait in colonial waters, restricting the quantity permitted them and imposing severe penalties for any violations of the rules. This action is designed to prevent the native fishermen from obtaining excess stocks of bait from which they might supply American fishing vessels excluded from these waters under the new Bond bait act.

Undoubtedly.

The Boston Post on commenting upon the exclusion of American fishing vessels from obtaining bait in Newfoundland says:

"Sir Robert Bond has it in his power to put the American fishermen to considerable inconvenience. But it begins to look as if he would have to be very wide awake to give his recent measure any real effectiveness."

Going Mackereling.

Steamer Joppalte of Newburyport arrived here from Newburyport yesterday for a supply of nets and she will sail at once for the south, netting mackerel. Three of her crew are Gloucester men, Peter Hansed, Frank Doherty and John Foley.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
Sch. Vera, Georges, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Margaret, via Boston.
Sch. Monarch, via Boston.
Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston.
Sch. Beibina F. Domingoes, via Boston.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.
Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.
Sch. Agnes, halibut.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Moanani, haddock.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, (new) south, seining.
Sch. Catherine R. Howard, (new) haddock.
Sch. Rebecca, south, seining.
Sch. Monarch, haddock.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Mildred Blanche, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Buena.
Sch. Regina, 35,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 4900 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Barbara, 17,000 pollock.
Sch. Flayilla, 17,000 haddock.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 5000 haddock.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mozelle, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Zephyr, 4000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Selma, 25,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 40,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 6000 cusk.
Sch. George H. Lubee, 7000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mattie D. Brundage.
Sch. Laura Enos, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.75; large cod, \$2.25 to \$3; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1 to \$1.12 1-2; cusk, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Masconoma arrived at Edgartown on Wednesday for bait.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The two-mile net at Washington Park, the biggest seine on the Delaware river, made its first haul of the season, Tuesday morning. In variety and quality the first catch exceeded the records of past seasons. The following miscellaneous assortment was taken out of the net: Eighty shad, 5 logs, 43 mussels, a baby eel, 13 crawfish, 3 rockfish, 2 carpet sweepers, 9 catfish, 4 corsets, 13 carp and one complete set of bedsprings.

No sooner had the tidings of the rapid decline in the lobster crop, as indicated in the annual report of the shellfish commissioners for Massachusetts, reached the Rhode Island legislature, than \$7,500 was appropriated for lobster culture in that state.

Sch. Gladiator was at Halifax on Tuesday with 250 qtls. of fish, and sch. Speculator was there the same day.

Schs. Georgie Campbell, Mabel D. Hines and Essex were at Canso on Tuesday. The Hines had 85,000 pounds of fish and the Essex 80,000 pounds.

Sch. Parthia arrived at Shelburne on Saturday.

UNDER BAIT RESTRICTIONS.

Newfoundland and Canadian Vessels Must Be Careful.

NEW REGULATIONS ISSUED.

Step is to Prevent Sale of Bait to Americans.

A cable from St. John's, yesterday, says:

The colonial government today issued a series of regulations under which Newfoundland and Canadian vessels will hereafter be allowed to procure bait in colonial waters, restricting the quantity permitted them and imposing severe penalties for any violations of the rules.

This action by the government is designed to prevent the native fishermen from obtaining excessive stocks of bait from which they might supply American fishing vessels, excluded from these waters under the new Bond bait act. The regulations are very comprehensive. They include the treaty coast and Labrador and show the government is determined to enforce the anti-American law.

A Halifax despatch says:

The bait act passed by the legislature of Newfoundland to prevent American fishing vessels from obtaining supplies, applies only to the territorial waters of that colony and is of no force in Canadian waters, Newfoundland not being a party to the confederation.

It will not prevent Nova Scotia fishermen from supplying American vessels with bait, which can be obtained in large quantities at Canso, where a bait freezer of the most modern type is in operation. A proposal is also on foot to establish a large freezer at North Sydney.

SHIPPING FISH TO ENGLAND.

New England Fish Co. of the Pacific Building Up Large Business.

The New England Fish Company now famous for working the Pacific coastal waters, and supplying the market far and near, has completed arrangements for shipping fresh halibut to England. Consignments have been sent to London and the results have been satisfactory. This move is regarded as the beginning of a new and enormous trade.

GOOD TRIPS.

Nearly 500,000 Pounds of Fresh Fish at this Port Today.

Several vessels are in port today with fares of fresh fish aggregating nearly 500,000 pounds. Sch. Fannie A. Smith has 140,000 pounds, sch. Maude F. Silva, 90,000 pounds, sch. Selma, from Boston, 60,000 pounds, sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 75,000 pounds, sch. Arthur Binney, via Boston, 40,000 pounds, and sch. Latona, 40,000 pounds.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Selma, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Arthur Binney, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Latona, Georges, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
Sch. Margaret, via Beverly, to fit for salt fishing.
Sch. Maude F. Silva, Georges, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Georges, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, Georges, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Albert Geiger, via Boston.
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Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Manhasset, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 800 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Rapidan, 8000 haddock.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3500 cod.
Sch. Massasoit, 1500 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Jessie P., 2500 haddock, 1500 cod.
Haddock \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

A number of Gloucester and Lunenburg fishing vessels have been waiting at Canso for some days for bait. For the past few days small catches of herring were taken in Chidabucto Bay, until today when the catch was large enough to bait several vessels. -Halifax Herald, April 20.

The following vessels were at Queensport on Wednesday: Horace G. Parker, Essex, Judique, 80,000 pounds of fish; Hazel R. Hines, 60,000 pounds of fish. Schs. Helen G. Whitten and Arbitrator were there the day previous.

Schs. Arbitrator, Georgie Campbell and Mabel D. Hines sailed from Canso Wednesday and sch. Emma E. Witherell arrived at that port the same day.

Sch. S. P. Willard arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday.

CAPT. MILLER HOME.

Weather So Cold That He Left Mackerel Fleet for While.

Capt. "Al" Miller of this port, sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, one of the mackerel fleet that went south several weeks ago, surprised the fishermen at T wharf yesterday by strolling down to see them. He said he found the weather so unfavorable for mackerel that he tied his schooner up in New York and came home to visit his family for a few days until the weather was warmer. Some of the other vessels that went with him to the south are also tied up, as there is no chance of getting mackerel until the weather becomes warmer.